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Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Dixon Journal: A. B. Rich was looking after business matters in Sioux City and Ponca the first of the week.

Craig News: M. M. Warner and wife, and little daughter Mary, of Lyons, were down at the J. F. King home over Sunday.

Martinsburg Items in Ponca Journal: The Pat Burk family and the Ben Schroeder family attended the Dempsey-Hodgins wedding at Jackson Wednesday.

Sergeant Bluff Items in Sloan, Ia., Star: Mrs. Della Hine spent Saturday and Sunday at her new home in Jackson, Neb. Since her recent marriage it has been known that Mrs. Hine would practice, and not teach, domestic science next year.

Emerson Enterprise: James Horgan, of Hubbard, spent several days the past week in Emerson with his sister, Mrs. William Kerwin. Mr. and Mrs. George Wallway went to Sioux City last Saturday. Mrs. Wallway entered a hospital for treatment.

Wynot Tribune: J. W. Olbery came up from Walthill Monday evening to close up the sale of his residence property here to H. C. Kirkpatrick. Mrs. H. A. McCormick and daughters Helen and Irene were visitors at Sioux City and South Sioux City Saturday.

Winnebago Chieftain: Miss Georgia Mansfield was in town Sunday. Tilden Harris, of South Sioux City, was in town this week. Ashley Londros, wife and son Ed, autoed to South Sioux City Sunday. Mrs. J. M. King and son and Helen Shull, of Homer, were visitors here on Monday.

Ponca Journal: Mrs. Harry Snyder went to South Sioux City Monday. Friday afternoon our high school ball team took South Sioux City down the line to the tune of 11 to 10 after a battle of 12 innings. A return game will be played with South Sioux City today. Ponca will also play Dakota City today.

Ponca Advocate: Grandma Davis went to Dakota City last Friday for a two or three days visit. Mrs. C. E. Hedges went to Wakefield Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Alice Witseman. Miss Mary Jensen, who has made her home in the John McQuillen home for almost a year, left Monday to stay with her brother at Hubbard.

Sioux City Daily News, 12: Mr. and Mrs. T. Murphy, of Homer, Neb., announce the engagement of

their daughter, Miss Mary Loraine Murphy, to George Willard Carey, of Sioux City. The wedding is to take place the middle of June. Miss Murphy has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Tom Ashford, for the past two years. Miss Murphy is to be the honored guest at a luncheon party at which her mother is to preside on Saturday at the Murphy home in Homer. The guests are to include a few friends of Miss Murphy's who live in Homer.

Sioux City Journal, 14: Mrs. J. C. of South Sioux City, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Weaver. Miss Nellie Miller, of Homer, Neb., spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, 4517 Fourth avenue. Barney Kopel, manager of the Interstate Transportation company, the warehouse of which was raided by the police and three van loads of liquor seized, was indicted for the illegal sale of liquor. Despite the instruction of Judge J. W. Anderson to investigate the taking of the seized beer of the transportation firm from the Dougherty & Brant company's warehouse by officials of the company by a writ of replevin, no indictment was voted for this act by the grand jurors.

Sioux City Journal, 16: Miss Marie Sutton, of Bronson, has arrived for a visit with Morningside friends. Miss Margaret Ashford and Miss Mary Ashford have returned after a week's visit to Kadoka, S. D. Miss Stella Miller, 4517 Fourth avenue, will depart tomorrow for Homer, Neb., where she will visit her sister, Miss Nellie Miller. C. Armbricht, of Coburn, Neb., had fat steers on the opening trade that were good enough to land bids of \$9.25. There were 21 head in the consignment that averaged 1,247 pounds. Among the satisfied patrons on this market with well finished steers Monday was F. Beerman, of Coburn, Neb. He cashed two loads of 1,337 pound steers that sold within a nickel of the day's top. The price paid was \$9.30. Wm. Ostmeier, feeder of Dakota county, Neb., marketed a consignment of fat steers of the opening session that commanded \$9.05. The cattle were bought on this market last fall on a \$5.40 basis according to Mr. Ostmeier made a very good gain in weight.

Sioux City Journal, 12: Chris Paulson has sold to James Douglas the residence which is nearly completed at 2205 South Oleander street. A housewarming to celebrate the completion of a cottage on the Wall Street Mission camp grounds at Crystal lake will be held Saturday evening by the farmers who erected the structure and by the mission officials. The camp will be opened at 5 o'clock and remain open until 10 o'clock in the evening. The mission was given the site near the west end of Crystal lake two years ago as a camping ground. Last year tents were used by Rev. M. E. Levit, superintendent of the mission, to conduct his camp in. The land is timbered with large cottonwood trees. Early in the spring the farmers in the vi-

Third Annual Field Meet

.....OF THE.....

DIXON-DAKOTA COUNTY ...Athletic Association...

.....AT.....

Dakota City, Nebr.
May the 20th, 1916

The Third Annual Field Meet of the High Schools of Dixon and Dakota Counties will be held at Dakota City Saturday, May 20th. A varied program consisting of a baseball game foot racing, jumping, hammer throwing, shot put, etc., will be given, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING

Newcastle, Ponca, South Sioux City, Homer, and Dakota City

LADIES WILL SERVE "EATS"

The Ladies of the Dakota City M. E. Church will serve a Noonday Lunch on the Court House Lawn Saturday, May 20th, for the accommodation of those attending the Field Meet.

Sandwiches and Coffee.....15c
Pie, per cut.....5c

city got together, cut the logs for a building and then assisted in the erection of the structure. The building proper measures 32 by 16 feet. A 10-foot porch runs around three sides. A kitchen is on the east side of the building. Rev. Mr. Levit plans to conduct a four-week boys' camp and a four-week girls' and mothers' camp at the lake. Twenty-five persons can be accommodated each week, he said. The porch has been screened, and during good weather this will be used as a sleeping porch. In bad weather the campers will move indoors. Plans for the celebration Saturday have not been made known to him, Rev. Mr. Levit said. The farmers requested that they be allowed to come to the camp and have a housewarming. The women who will be in attendance are preparing to serve a supper at 6 o'clock.

M. E. Church Notes.

At the Sunday morning service this week the Annual sermon on "Education" will be preached. Special attention is called to the fact that there will be no preaching service next Sunday evening. Epworth League on Sunday at 7 p. m. Subject: "Capturing the Students of China." True Blue meeting on Friday at 7:30. The officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

F. J. AUCTION, Pastor.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AT SALEM

REV. LUDWIG FRANK, Pastor.

Say, friends, is it right to be jealous? Many think it is not right. Why? Well, we saw last Sunday two-fold more autos and teams at our English sister church over the road, as we had. Question: Why can our German friends do not the same? I beg you, answer me. The next German service will be the 28th of May. The minister will be absent from 15th to 22nd of May to attend the conference at Columbus, Neb.

Resume of Work Done By Co. Agent Beckhoff

The following report was made to the board of directors of Dakota County Farmers Association by County Agent O. H. Beckhoff, at a special meeting held here Friday.

In the calling of the meeting at this time, I thought nothing would put you and the people of the association in closer touch with the movements of the County Agent than a brief review of the work carried on thus far this year.

I have in the past four months met with, in a personal way, and discussed farm problems with 212 farmers; have visited 228 farms, and addressed seven meetings with a total attendance of 281; have held eight field meetings or demonstrations, with a total attendance of 163.

In the forepart of the season so much unfavorable weather and such a bad condition of roads obtained that it was rather hard to get around. Notwithstanding this, I have been in every section of the county, though the larger part of the farmers have not been met personally.

I have said at the outset, and still believe, that the large office of the County Agent is to serve the mass of the people in an instructional way, and to do this I have sought the aid of the public press, news notes, letters, public meetings, and concrete field demonstrations of things which I thought were most needed. These demonstrations serve only to demonstrate the things which we preach. These demonstrations are the proofs that the things we seek to bring you are principles which have been carefully worked out and are known to be of value. Because I believe you are ready to appreciate these things very readily, and because I thought I could be of greater service in a propaganda way, I have only started enough of

these demonstrations to convince the skeptical, and have so located them in various parts of the county that no one will have to go very far to get in direct touch with demonstration work.

SOME OF THE WORK

We have found that the treatment of oat seed with formalin is very effective in the control of smut. With this principle in mind I have sought in every way possible to bring this fact home to the farmers. Besides using the telephone, the newspapers, the personal and circular letter, and the meeting, I have held several field demonstrations at which the method was explained in detail. From the data which I have been able to gather I should judge that fully 75% of people growing oats, treated their seed.

In the treatment of potatoes, very much the same method was used, except that demonstrations in the use of corrosive sublimate was limited to eight fields. These eight demonstrations should prove quite fully the efficacy of the treatment.

Eight demonstrations have been conducted in the pruning of fruit trees, and five more will be conducted this summer in the application of spray mixtures.

Not being fully conversant with situation here, I have done what I could to aid in the improvement of the seed corn situation, and have secured for parties seed corn to the extent of over three hundred bushels; of alfalfa seed to the extent of twenty-eight bushels, and of other seeds to the total of forty-eight dollars.

In the farm management survey project I have secured records on twenty-four farms and started farm record books on fifty-six.

I have surveyed three farms on drainage, to demonstrate that in some sections land can be profitably improved in that way.

While some things may not be strictly demonstrational in their nature, I shall always be glad to, in so far as possible, further the interests of any public spirited enterprise. I this connection I might say that we have secured the assistance of a federal expert to advise with the authorities here, in the construction and improvement of country roads. This expert comes from the Division of Public Highways, Washington, D. C., at no cost to the county here.

Prof. L. W. Chase, of the Engineering Department of the Nebraska Experiment Station, has been up here to confer with authorities on this question, and is at present in Washington in the interests of this movement. It is not the hope to increase the expenditures but to put them to the very best use.

We have plans begun for the organization of one rural community for the supplying of homes with electricity.

These few foregoing remarks show some of the major lines of work followed. I have tried to eliminate the personal work, in an effort to carry it out to greater numbers in a community way.

I hope to make the work stand on its own merits, and I believe it will, and before undertaking new lines,

or further developing those already undertaken, I wish to know whether the work thus far meets with your approbation. Statistical data will show: Phone calls, 190; Personal calls, 220; letters received, 420; letters written, 146; circular letters sent, 700; farmers exchange (business transacted), 680; cooperators secured, 121; persons addressed at meetings, 430; hogs vaccinated, 50; calves vaccinated, 68; farms visited, 205; miles traveled, 1,200.

Lutheran Church Notes

DAKOTA CITY-SALEM

The pastor would like to enlist the aid of the people in keeping posted as to the sick so he can visit them. The persons in whose home there are sick are the ones who should be called early, but the pastor is so often left without information. He would appreciate this information. Team work is the things that count in the lives of most of us. Occasionally there is a star performer, not often. We are all happier and better satisfied when we work together. If we remember the little things and do them, the larger things will take care of themselves.

Immanuel's election, last Sunday evening resulted in the election of Mr. A. T. Haase, elder, and Mrs. Paul Kinkle, deacon, each for two years. Salem's election was not held, since the rain kept all but four men, one woman, and four children home. The election will be held next Sunday morning, if nothing hinders. Congregational meetings are worthy of your attendance, and your privilege to take part in them. It is your meeting.

You wish to get the most good from the church. This is right. We get it by attending on the church worship. The church is not the place for sinless men—heaven is the place for the perfect—but it is the place for men who wish to live better lives by the fear of God.

The conference at Wayne was the best attended for several years. All of the men, save one, were there and each paper read showed careful preparation. The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society had an excellent program. Saturday evening the conference was motored out to the State Normal, where they visited the buildings. They were conducted about by one of the instructors of the institution.

The Emmanuel's Ladies' Aid meet with Mrs. Hardin on Wednesday, May 24th.

Confirmation Sunday, May 28. The chorus did not practice last Friday night because of Mrs. Fisher's illness, but we will practice next Friday, if all is well.

Immanuel's Sunday school election Sunday resulted as follows: D. M. Neiswanger, superintendent; Mrs. Alta Schmied, assistant superintendent; Miss May Broyhill, treasurer; Wilfred Kinkle, secretary.

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